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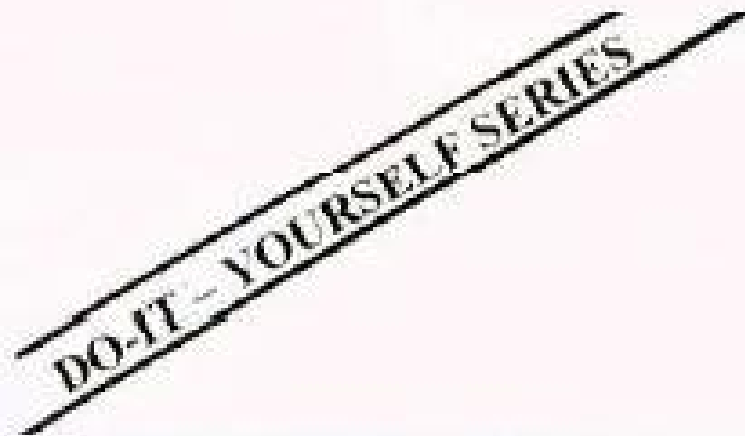
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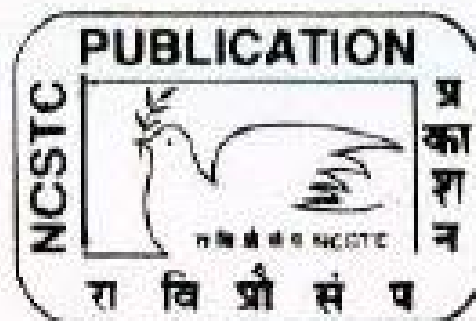
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### Foreword

What you will see and appreciate in the beautiful creations out of leaves on the accompanying pages, and the thoughts these pictures will trigger in your mind, all have elements of the 'scientific temper', of the 'scientific attitude' about which you would have perhaps come across countless mentions and discussions on earlier occasions. But you would have found few solid examples of what's meant by these words! In this lovely booklet, you will find several examples which contain the elements aforementioned. Several others you will be able to create you self. We do hope that you actually will-for, only then would the basic objective behind bringing out this booklet be met.

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### Foreword

(to the 4th reprints)

This is the fourth time that this publication is being reprinted. This is an indication of its immense popularity with children all over the country.

We have tried to improve the overall look and presentation. The price too had to be raised somewhat to offset atleast part of the increased printing and paper costs. While we do receive appreciative comments from teachers and other adults, we haven't received many direct reactions, comments and suggestions from children themselves. We would love to hear their ideas and suggestions for additions to the contents of this book, or for entirely new titles.

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## Leaf Zoo

There are many kinds of trees  
with lots and lots of different leaves  
Some are broad some are thin  
Some have faces with a chin

Have you seen leaves on trees  
Dancing in the summer breeze  
But have you ever seen how  
Leaves pretend to be a cow

Stroke a leaf, feel its hair  
Watch it turn into a bear  
Hold it softly against you cheek  
Don't be frightened if it squeaks

Press few leaves in a book  
once in a while sneak a look  
See the green turn ochre to rust  
Touch them gently if you must

Peepal, Banyan, Mango, Rose  
Each has a distinctive pose  
Ones a beak, another a claw  
This a stomach, that a paw

Stick them neatly with some glue  
And after you have made a few  
Go ahead, discover some more  
How about trying a dinosaur ?

**Farida Mehta**

## پتوں کا چڑیا گھر

<p>پیروں کے کپڑے پتے ہیں یہی تو اُن کے لتے ہیں پیروں کے پتوں میں کتنے کھیل کھلونے سستے ہیں</p>	<p>اِن سُوکھے پتوں سے کھیلو من مرضی سے سجاؤ یہ سارے دلچسپ نمونے کاغذ پر چپکاؤ تم</p>
<p>پتوں کا ہے ایک سنسار پتوں کے ہیں کئی پرکار ہر پتے کا ایک آکار کوئی برگد کوئی انار</p>	<p>پیل کا پیٹ، ڈنڈی کی دُم ہری گھاس کی لمبی پونچھ کنیر کے پیر، نیم کی ناک کہیں یول، کہیں ہے ڈھاک</p>
<p>پتوں کو پُھو کر تو دیکھو اُن سے ہاتھ ملاؤ تم ہنسی کھیل اور بات چیت میں اُن کو دوست بناؤ تم</p>	<p>پتے نہیں ہوتے بے جان اُن کی ہوتی خاص زبان کوئی پتا بنے گا چہرا اور کوئی بنے گا کان</p>
<p>اخباروں کی تہہ کے اندر اُن کو نیند سُلاؤ تم اگر نیند سے جاگ اُٹھ بیٹھیں گُن گُن گیت سُناؤ تم</p>	<p>پیروں کے پتوں سے بچو بنتا سُندر چڑیا گھر سیر کرو تم آج اُس کی جلدی آؤ کرو سفر</p>

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